

Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 2, 2025

Transformation of the Lord

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

Gathering of God's People

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: We gather together to worship God.

P: We gather because we have seen:

L: the bush was aflame,

P: and yet it was not consumed.

L: There were just five small loaves,

P: and yet there was bread leftover.

L: We gather because we have heard God's voice in mighty thunder,

P: and in sighs too deep for words.

L. God calls Jesus "Beloved" on a mountaintop,

P. and God has called our names.

L. We have seen. We have heard.

P. God is here. Let us worship God together!

+Morning Prayer

+Hymn of Praise "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"

+Call to Confession

+Prayer of Confession

Your reign is marked by justice and peace; you are on the side of those who are oppressed. Our lives are marked by comfort and avoidance; we choose what is fair instead of what is just. You seek transformation and compassion in this world, yet we are content to wait for the promise of heaven. Forgive our failings, Lord, and convict us by your spirit. Move us beyond our shallow faith to know the depth of your life among us.

(Silence) Amen.

+Assurance of Pardon

+Passing the Peace

Our Life Together

Children's Message

Anthem:

Service of the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

OT: Psalm 99

Announcements

Choir

NT: Luke 9: 28-36

Sermon

Songs:

O Worship the King Page 4

Take the Name of Jesus with you

The Church's One Foundation

Page 140 verses 1, 2 & 4

Responding in Faith

+Hymn of Adoration SH # 142 "Onward, Christian Soldiers"

+Affirmation of Faith

+The Apostles Creed

+ Gloria Patri

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

+The Doxology

+Prayer of Dedication

Sending Out into the World

+Hymn of Commitment

"I Won't Let Go"

Blessing of the Food

Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude

+ Please stand as you are able

+ Today we are "Live Streaming"

We are happy you are worshipping with us this morning. If you would like to know more about us, please ask. We love to share the Unity story. Clip boards in Vestibule.

Please sign the visitor book in the vestibule so we can have a record of your visit.

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